

**Regulation for the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions Advisory
ISD 14-05****VERIFICATION DEADLINE EXTENSION FOR CERTAIN ELECTRIC POWER
ENTITIES**

This Regulatory Advisory affects a small group of entities regulated by the Regulation for the Mandatory Reporting of Greenhouse Gas Emissions, title 17, California Code of Regulations, Section 95100 *et seq.* (MRR). With this Regulatory Advisory, the California Air Resources Board (ARB) is extending the September 2, 2014, electric power entity data verification deadline to September 15, 2014, for those electric power entities which reported imported specified source power in the 2013 data year. The Advisory provides sufficient additional time for these entities to complete verification in light of a technical error affecting them.

Background

MRR provides that ARB will calculate specified source emission factors for electric power entities, and that these factors are to be based on United States Environmental Protection Agency (US EPA) data in most instances. Due to a technical error, the spreadsheet made available by ARB to support 2013 emissions reporting included specified source emission factors based on Energy Information Administration (EIA) data. ARB will update the spreadsheet to include the correct specified source emission factors based on US EPA data as required by MRR. To provide time for reporters and verifiers to incorporate these corrected factors into verified emission reports, ARB is extending the verification deadline.

Current Action

This Regulatory Advisory extends the verification deadline to September 15, 2014, for electric power entities which reported imported specified source electricity into California during the 2013 data year. Electric power entities which have already submitted verified reports to ARB should contact ARB staff for further assistance.

Where can I find more information and documentation concerning this Regulatory Advisory?

ARB will be taking other actions to address the technical error described in this Advisory. Information on these steps, the Regulation, relevant fact sheets, and guidance are available at:

<http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/reporting/ghg-rep/ghg-rep.htm>.